

Marion Female Seminary  
Now Perry Co. Hi. School  
Marion, Alabama

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DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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**MARION FEMALE SEMINARY**  
Marion, Perry County, Alabama.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: State of Alabama. From 1930 to present time.  
Previous Owners: City of Marion. From 1918 to 1930,  
Presbyterian and Methodist. From 1836 to 1918.

Date of Erection: 1836.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: The religious denominations of Marion.

Present Condition: Good state of preservation; It was remodeled  
in 1930, to be used as a high school.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Brick building with tin roof; consists  
of thirteen rooms and two halls; four round smooth columns to  
the front, the dimensions are 80' by 80', with an extension  
on the right rear of about 20'. The stairway ascends the  
center of the hall to a landing, then to each side wall to the  
second floor. The floors are of 4" long leaf pine flooring;  
the walls are of plaster. The building has an outward appearance  
of an old building.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: This school was established before the Civil  
War. Nicola Marshall, Art teacher, designed the Confederate  
Flag in 1861. Mr. Marshall resided in Marion until his death  
about 1919. There is a monument to him in the Court House yard.

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